



**CITY OF SCOTTSDALE
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**

SUMMARIZED MINUTES

Monday, February 11, 2019

**Scottsdale Community Design Studio
7506 E Indian School Road
Scottsdale, Arizona 85251**

PRESENT: Chair Nadia Mustafa, Vice-Chair Janice Shimokubo, Commissioners Laurie Coe, James Eaneman, Emily Hinchman (telephonic), Hannellie Mendoza (arrived at 5:29 p.m.), Stewart Rhoden

STAFF: Sharon Cini

Call to Order/Roll Call

Chair Mustafa called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

Public Comment

1. Approval of Minutes from the January 14, 2019 Meeting

VICE-CHAIR SHIMOKUBO MOVED TO APPROVE THE JANUARY 14, 2019 MEETING MINUTES. COMMISSIONER EANEMAN SECONDED THE MOTION, WHICH CARRIED SIX (6) TO ZERO (0). CHAIR MUSTAFA, VICE-CHAIR SHIMOKUBO, COMMISSIONERS COE, EANEMAN, HINCHMAN, AND RHODEN VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. COMMISSIONER MENDOZA WAS NOT YET PRESENT. THERE WERE NO DISSENTING VOTES.

2. Presentation, Discussion and Recommendations on Scottsdale Board and Commission Feedback Session

Chair Mustafa said that the City Manager invited all members of all City Boards and Commissions to attend an event for the purpose of giving feedback on their experiences as members and areas they would like to see improved.

Commissioner Eaneman talked about his experience at the meeting. He and Chair Mustafa gave a brief overview of their experience and information they gained regarding the differences between the way various boards and commissions are run, their interactions with their assigned staff, and the positive and negative viewpoints expressed by those in attendance.

Chair Mustafa noted appreciation for all of the hard work that Ms. Cini does and the positive experiences that the Human Relations Commission members have had.

3. Presentation, Discussion and Recommendations on 2019 Human Relations Commission Strategic Plan

Vice-Chair Shimokubo presented the updated 2019 strategic plan, highlighting the addition of item seven, "Other initiatives as identified." She noted that the completed initiatives section has not been updated.

- Scottsdale for All project updates

Chair Mustafa gave an update on Scottsdale For All projects. She announced that City Council has commissioned a table book on Scottsdale. It has been approximately 20 years since the last one was printed. It is likely that the new book will include a chapter on diversity. Copy has been submitted for consideration.

Chair Mustafa presented a draft of the new Scottsdale for All banner that will be hung in Scottsdale Stadium during Spring Training. Brief discussion ensued regarding the possibility of Salt River Fields talking to the Commission about hanging banners.

Commissioner Hinchman noted that the Realtor Board has agreed to distribute Scottsdale for All posters to members of the Realtor Board and are considering adding postcards to the new homeowner realtor packets.

Chair Mustafa said that she gave a presentation about Scottsdale for All at the LD 23 Democratic Luncheon. She noted that the Chamber of Commerce distributed posters at three of their networking events. Commissioner Rhoden will present Scottsdale for All to SUSD in a first step to opening the door to a possible partnership.

- Dinner & Dialogue planning (March – TBD)

Commissioner Rhoden said that a meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 13th to discuss logistics for the next Dinner & Dialogue. The next dinner is anticipated to be hosted in a private home sometime in March. Commissioners were invited to make attendee recommendations.

- Ideas to support Golden Rule (Community Partners – TBD)

Ms. Cini said that a meeting to discuss ideas for a Golden Rule event is pending.

Commissioner Hinchman said that she has communicated with representatives from the Secular Society and the Humanist Society. Commissioners agreed that the most appropriate partnership to pursue would be with the Humanist Society.

- Regional Human Relations Commission meeting (March – TBD)

Ms. Cini said that the Museum of the West is available to host the next Regional Human Relations Commission meeting on either April 4, 2019 or May 16th, 2019 from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m.

4. Presentation, Discussion and Recommendations on City Diversity Activities/Upcoming Community Outreach

- MLK Dinner/Peace & Community Day/Regional Unity Festival & Walk 2019

Ms. Cini gave an update on the recent Martin Luther King Dinner held at the Chaparral Suites, which was spectacular. There was a display of Scottsdale for All Posters. Ms. Cini received an award for Diversity Champion.

One Community is interested in partnering to host a larger Unity Festival in association with the Regional Unity Walk. A meeting will be held to determine whether it is possible to handle a large capacity crowd.

- Arizona Native Experience/American Indian Festival - Friday, Sat. Feb 8 & 9, 2019

Ms. Cini gave an update on the Arizona Native Experience. It was held in a smaller, more intimate space and was the first of its kind with original food, authentic music, Navajo singers, and presentations.

At the American Indian Festival a table was set up to offer post cards with postage that attendees could fill out and send to friends and family.

- one-n-ten Fresh Brunch - Sunday, February 10, 2019

Ms. Cini gave an update on the one-n-ten Fresh Brunch event. She thanked Councilwoman Whitehead, LGBT liaison Stanna Slater, and former Commissioner Lohman for attending.

Chair Mustafa suggested that the corporate sponsors of one-n-ten are possible partners for Scottsdale for All.

- Arizona Bike Week - April 4-6, 2019 (TBD)

Ms. Cini said that the City of Scottsdale Tourism department has offered the Office of Diversity their booth at Arizona Bike Week. She surveyed the Commission for input on the possibility of participating in the event April 4th through the 6th. Commissioners were interested in reaching out to the biker community.

- Phoenix Indian Center Silver and Turquoise Ball - Saturday, April 6, 2019

Ms. Cini invited Commissioners to attend the Silver and Turquoise Ball on April 6, 2019.

- Phoenix Pride

Ms. Cini said that she has submitted the application and fees to participate in the Phoenix Pride events. She is reaching out to the Police Department and Fire Department to encourage safety personnel participation. She asked for volunteers to reach out to organizations who might be interested in walking with Scottsdale.

A formal invitation and description of the event will be sent to Commissioners.

Commissioners were interested in having Scottsdale for All T-shirts and/or hats made for Commissioners to wear when attending events.

Adjournment

VICE-CHAIR SHIMOKUBO MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. COMMISSIONER RHODEN SECONDED THE MOTION, WHICH CARRIED SEVEN (7) TO ZERO (0). CHAIR SHIMOKUBO, VICE-CHAIR MUSTAFA, COMMISSIONERS COE, EANEMAN, HINCHMAN, MENDOZA, AND RHODEN VOTED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. THERE WERE NO DISSENTING VOTES.

With no further business to discuss, being duly moved and seconded, the meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

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